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SUBJECT: PERU-CHILE: ARMS PURCHASES AND REFUGEES

1. YESTERDAY, DURING PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT VELASCO TOUCHED ON PERUVIAN AND CHILEAN ARMS PURCHASES AS WELL AS REFUGEE QUESTION.

2. RESPONDING TO QUESTION ABOUT REPORTED CHILEAN PURCHASE OF \$50 MILLION IN FRENCH ARMS, VELASO SAID THAT PERU WOULD RATHER SPEND ITS MONEY ON DEVELOPMENT BUT THAT CHILEAN ATTITUDE WOULD OBLIGE PERU TO BUY AN UNSPECIFIED AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL ARMS.

3. WHEN ASKED WHETHER PERU WOULD SERVE AS HAVEN FOR THIRD COUNTRY POLITICAL REFUGEES CURRENTLY IN CHILE, VELASCO REFERRED QUESTION TO FOREIGN MINISTER DE LA FLOR. HE SAID THAT TALKS HAD TAKEN PLACE WITH ICEM (INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMISSION ON EUROPEAN MIGRATION), WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES OVER USE OF PERU AS TRANSIT POINT FOR EVACUATION OF FOREIGN REFUGEES

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FROM CHILE TO OTHER PARTS OF WORLD. DE LA FLOR

SAID THAT PERU WAS FACILITATING SUCH AVACUATION.

3. COMMENT: DE LA FLOR BEGGED QUESTION OF PERU SERVING AS HAVEN FOR FOREIGN POLITICAL REFUGEES LEAVING CHILE, ACCORDING TO NEWSMAN WHO ASKED REFUGEE QUESTION, ARGENTINE PRESS REPORTED REMARK BY ICEM OFFICIAL THAT PERU WAS READY TO WELCOME ALL POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM CHILE. NEWSMAN SAYS THAT ICEM COMMENT ANGERED PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH ONLY WILLING GRANT TRANSIT FACILITIES TO CHILEAN REFUGEES. BELCHER

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